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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing as a citizen and consumer to rebut the statements of USTelecom in their petition regarding UNE based service. I am a very satisfied customer of Sonic's DSL and phone service. Their competitive rates gave me far faster service at lower cost than my previous service with AT&T and I plan on continuing with them. I have found a smaller company to be more responsive, economical and responsible than the large carriers and believe that granting USTelecom's petition cannot possibly help the market or consumer. Please deny their request as people like myself will be adversely affected and receive no benefit. My present service is economical, efficient and dependable and I do not want that to change. It should be available to every one who wants that option.

Thank you,

Mathew Porkola